



Adoption Application/Screening

Cash, Credit or Debit Cards ONLY –NO CHECKS

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_
Animal ID # \_\_\_\_\_
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name:

Grid for Applicant Name

Address:

Grid for Address

City:

State:

Zip:

Grid for City, State, and Zip

Office Use Only

Adoption Fee \_\_\_\_\_

For Important Updates On Your New Pet, Print Your Email Below:

Grid for Email

Home Phone#:

Cell Phone#:

Grid for Home and Cell Phone numbers

Drivers License# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

For what purpose are you adopting this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will this dog/cat be primarily kept? \_\_\_\_\_indoors \_\_\_\_\_outdoors?

How will you contain this dog? \_\_\_\_\_

If outdoors, please describe housing provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live in a: House Mobile Home Apartment Townhouse Condo Duplex

Do you own or rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Landlords name / phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have pets now? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had experience owning a dog/cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current vet or past vet you will be working with? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there children in your household? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Is anyone allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

What reasons, if any, may cause you to return this pet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to assume all veterinary expenses for this animal for the rest of its life? \_\_\_\_\_

We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone if we feel it is not in the best interest of the animal. We reserve the right to hold an application for a 24-hour review before the adoption.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Northwoods' Adoption Counselor (Please print name) \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY ADOPTER

How did you hear about us? [ ] Radio [ ] Word-of-mouth [ ] Sign on Highway

[ ] Newspaper (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] Internet [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Northwoods Humane Society  
Adoption Contract**

**Northwoods Humane Society reserves the right to refuse adoption service to anyone. If we believe it is not in the best interests of an animal, we have sole discretion to deny your adoption application or hold it for twenty-four (24) hours for further review.**

Northwoods Humane Society ("Northwoods") agrees to place and Adopter agrees to adopt the following animal ("Animal") according to the terms and conditions stated below:

Adopter agrees to provide this Animal with proper food, water, veterinary care, identification, training, and loving attention.

1. Adopter agrees that Northwoods has limited, if any, knowledge of the Animal's previous environment, and therefore is not responsible for the health or temperament of this Animal.
2. Adopter agrees that Adopter will bring no claim or action against Northwoods, its officers or agents in connection with this adoption; and once adopted, Adopter accepts full legal responsibility for this Animal and its actions.
3. Adopter agrees to comply with the laws and ordinances in the state and municipality in which Adopter resides regarding pet ownership and care.
4. Adopter agrees to not declaw the adopted cat within the thirty day trial period.
5. Adopter agrees that if at any time, Adopter is unable to keep or care for this Animal, Adopter will contact Northwoods about surrendering this Animal. Northwoods has sole discretion to work with the Adopter so the Animal can stay in Adopter's home or accept the Animal for surrender **depending on available shelter space.**
6. If within the thirty day trial period the Adopter decides the Animal is not the right match, the Adopter must first call Northwoods to schedule a time to bring the Animal back. The Adopter will then be provided with an exchange certificate which is valid for 6 months and is only good for the adoption of another animal of equal or lesser value (the difference will not be refunded if the full amount is not used).

\*\*\*Adopter agrees to have this Animal checked by a licensed veterinarian within seven (7) business days of the date of adoption.

- a. If the veterinarian finds a life threatening condition in this Animal that was present at the time of adoption, Adopter may choose to exchange this Animal for another of equal or lesser value. Documentation must be provided from the veterinarian and arrangements must be made to return the Animal within seven days from learning of the life threatening condition.
- b. If the veterinarian finds any issue concerning the Animal's health that requires treatment or medication, **call** a Northwoods staff member before incurring any medical expense; NHS can dispense certain medication (for NHS adopted animals only) if notified. **Adopter or veterinarian will not be reimbursed for any medical expenses.**

7. Adopter states that he/she has never been accused or convicted of animal abuse or neglect in Minnesota or any other state.
8. Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs should Northwoods pursue legal action for violations of this contract.
9. **NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**DO NOT SIGN UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT.**

**Adopter's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Northwoods Representative** \_\_\_\_\_